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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 ME2 PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

Case No. 2:16-CV-2384 JCM (PAL)

8 Plaintiff(s),

ORDER

9 v.

10 LAURIE MANZI, et al.,

11 Defendant(s).
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13 Presently before the court is Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation
14 following an order to show cause as to why the defendants should not be severed and all but the
15 first-named defendant dismissed. (ECF No. 26). Plaintiff ME2 Productions, Inc., filed an
16 objection. (ECF No. 31). Defendants have not filed a response, and the time to do so has since
17 passed.

18 Also before the court is plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default against defendant
19 Margaret F. Bacote-Newman. (ECF No. 29).

20 The present case is one of many filed by plaintiff against numerous Doe defendants.
21 Exhibit 1 to ME2's objection contains its memorandum and points of authority to support its
22 objections to the instant report and recommendation. (ECF No. 31-1). The exhibit is a carbon
23 copy of plaintiff's objections in the case of *ME2 Productions, Inc. v. Bayu*, case no. 2:17-cv-00724-
24 JCM-NJK. The court issued an order in *Bayu* that adopted Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and
25 recommendation in that case and severed all but the first-named defendant. For the same reasons,
26 the court finds severance here is appropriate for all but the first-named defendant that is still a party
27 to the action.
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1 Plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default requests an entry of default against defendant
2 Bacote-Newman. (ECF No. 29). The court will grant plaintiff's motion. Plaintiff effectuated
3 service on Bacote-Newman on March 2, 2017, which gave Bacote-Newman until March 23, 2017,
4 to answer plaintiff's complaint. (ECF No. 17). Bacote-Newman is yet to file a response. As the
5 time for doing so has passed, the court will grant plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default.

6 Accordingly,

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation
8 (ECF No. 26) be, and the same hereby is, ADOPTED in part and REJECTED in part, consistent
9 with the foregoing.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all defendants except for Margaret Bacote-Newman be,
11 and the same hereby are, dismissed without prejudice.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default (ECF No.
13 29) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED. The clerk shall enter default against defendant
14 Bacote-Newman.

15 DATED November 15, 2017.

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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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